

## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Community and Economic Development

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## **City Seeks Community Input at Redevelopment Public Meeting**

Possible Reorganization of City's Redevelopment Division Among Topics Discussed

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego is reaching out to communities to seek input regarding several options being studied for the possible reorganization of the City's Redevelopment Division. The first of two public meetings will be held on **Thursday, October 27**<sup>th</sup> from **6:00 p.m.** to **7:30 p.m.** at the **Balboa Club** located at **2150 Pan American West** in **Balboa Park**.

Attendees will discuss the options being reviewed for the Redevelopment Division, which include either enhancing its existing structure, creating an independent City Agency or merging with the San Diego Housing Commission. The public meeting agenda will include:

- A presentation of the reorganization options being studied
- A review of the Redevelopment Project Areas potentially affected
- A brainstorming session to discuss ideas and concerns

Following the meeting, City staff will consolidate the community feedback and will conduct a second public outreach meeting that will be held on November 17, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Bayside Community Center, 2202 Comstock Street, San Diego, CA 92111.

The City's Redevelopment Division is one of three sections of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego. It is currently housed within the Community and Economic Development Department and manages 11 Redevelopment Project Areas throughout the City of San Diego as well as the administrative functions of the Agency.

For more information or to view copies of the Manager's Report, Redevelopment Reorganization Work Plan and Redevelopment Agency Fact Sheet, contact the City of San Diego's Community and Economic Development Department at (619) 533-4233 or visit the City's Web site at www.sandiego.gov/redevelopment-agency.

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